This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-4 (canceled).

5 (currently amended). ~~The method of claim 4, further comprising the acts of:~~ A method of migrating data items, each of said data items being associated with an identifier, said method comprising the acts of:

storing an adjustable throttle value;

for a first of said data items, computing a first index value based on an identifier associated with said first data item;

determining that the relationship between said first index value and said throttle value meets pre-determined criteria; and

copying said first data item to a data store, wherein each of said data items comprises customization information for a web page, each of said data items being stored on a computing device to which the customization relates, said method further comprising the acts of:

providing a web page to a first one of the computing device based at least in part on information copied to said data store;

adjusting said throttle value downward;

determining that said the relationship between said first index value and the downward-adjusted throttle value does not meet said pre-determined criteria; and

providing a web page to one of the computing devices without using the information copied to said data store.

6-30 (cancelled).

31 (original). A system for migrating web site data comprising:

means for storing an operator-adjustable value;

means for selecting a group of users of said web site based on an identifier associated with each of said users and further based on said operator-adjustable value;

means for transferring data from the selected users' computing devices to a data store;

means for adjusting said operator-adjustable value downward;

means for de-selecting at least some of the selected users in response to the downward adjustment of said user-adjustable value; and

means for rendering a web page based at least in part on data stored on the de-selected users' computing devices.

32 (original). The system of claim 31, further comprising:

means for indicating the validity of the data store copy of said users' data including a flag stored on each of said users' computing devices;

means for invalidating the data store data for the de-selected users using said flag.